

Abstract

A printhead re-capping assembly for a printer having a chassis, a platen assembly and a pagewidth printhead operatively mounted on the chassis to carry out a printing operation on print media passing over the platen assembly includes a base structure that is mounted on the chassis. At least
5 one static solenoid is mounted on the base structure and is connected to an electrical power supply of the printer. A support member is actuatable by the solenoid to be movable with respect to the chassis between an operative position and an inoperative position. A printhead capping member is mounted on the support member such that when the support member is in the operative position, the capping member engages the printhead to cap the printhead and when the support member is in
10 the inoperative position, the capping member is disengaged from the printhead.